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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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FROM:[REDACTED]
Acting Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address the World Affairs Council of Orange County

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to address a dinner meeting of the World Affairs Council of Orange County in Southern California near Los Angeles at a date convenient to you in 1985 or 1986.

2. Background: M. Roy Knauff, Executive Director of the World Affairs Council of Orange County, invited you to be the guest speaker at one of their dinner meetings at a hotel in the Orange County area. You could expect an audience of approximately 800 prominent Orange County citizens which would include CEOs from the leading industries of the area. (See brochure opposite for the Board of Trustees.) The suggested format is 30 minutes of remarks and 30 minutes of questions and answers. Although radio and television coverage will not be permitted, you could expect the print media to be present. Since the Council does not have a way to screen attendance with this large an audience, some foreign nationals could be present.

The World Affairs Council of Orange County is a community educational organization, non-partisan and non-profit, with a membership of more than 1,800 representative citizens of this area. Its purpose is to give its members and their guests the opportunity to learn about and discuss the facts and issues shaping American foreign and defense policy. The Council takes no political stand, and never advocates any specific policy or action. Previous speakers have been Senator Barry Goldwater, Senator Alan Cranston, President of Shell Oil Company John Bookout, Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, and Mr. Vladimir Sakharov.

With a population of over two million, Orange County is a very conservative community with 8 out of 10 registered voters voting Republican. When Republican Senator Barry Goldwater addressed the Council, 800 attended but only 150 people turned out for Democratic Senator Alan Cranston.

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3. Recommendation: None. If you are planning a trip to the Los Angeles area you might wish to include a meeting with this group. If so, please indicate which month is likely to be the most convenient. Public Affairs will make the appropriate response.

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ACCEPT:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

September
October
November
Sometime in 1986

DECLINE:

/s/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

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May 22, 1985

The Honorable William J. Casey, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

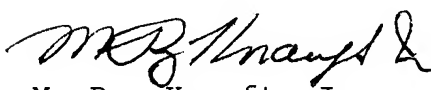
On behalf of the officers, trustees and members of the World Affairs Council of Orange County, may I extend to you our sincere invitation to address our Council?

Our Council has over 1800 members who are keenly interested in national affairs. We try to provide to our membership about 15 outstanding speakers and world leaders each year. Last year we had 16 speakers with over 5000 in attendance.

Enclosed you will find our latest brochure to give you a flavor of our Council, and to indicate some of the speakers we have had in the past.

Thank you for your consideration to our invitation and we hope we may receive a favorable response to our invitation.

Sincerely yours,



M. Roy Knaft, Jr.
Executive Director

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ORANGE COUNTY MEETING

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In keeping with its policy of disseminating information on international affairs, the Council has brought many of the world's leading statesmen and public figures to Southern California. Members and their guests have the opportunity to personally hear them address Council dinner and luncheon meetings and to participate in ensuing question periods. Included among the speakers have been:

Senator Barry Goldwater
Senator Alan Cranston
NBC News Team
CBS News Correspondent Dan Rather
Verne Orr, Secretary Air Force
Major General John K. Singlaub
George Keller, Chairman of the Board
Standard Oil Company of California
KABC-Eyewitness News Political Commentators
Bruce Herschensohn and John Tunney
Deputy Secretary of State, Warren Christopher
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Membership in the World Affairs Council means being a part of one of the most prestigious citizens' organizations in the nation.

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THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

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The Council takes no political stand, and never advocates any specific policy or action. It seeks to present all sides of complicated policy questions in the belief that an informed public opinion is the democratic basis for sound national policy.

The Council, formerly a division of the long established and highly successful Los Angeles World Affairs Council, is independent of any national or international organization. Financial support is derived entirely from membership, both individual and organizational. Dues range from \$20 per year for an individual to \$30 per year for a couple. Corporate or organizational memberships begin at \$200. Council policy is determined by a Board of Trustees of well-known citizens of the Orange County area.



THE MEANING OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the World Affairs Council means being a part of one of the most prestigious citizen's organizations in the nation.

By joining and supporting the Council, you make it possible for the community to receive the leading figures of our time, and to provide them with a distinguished forum to discuss the major issues confronting the world. Indeed, membership is a key contribution to the cultural vitality of your community.

The Officers and Trustees of the World Affairs Council of Orange County take pleasure in extending to you their cordial invitation to membership.

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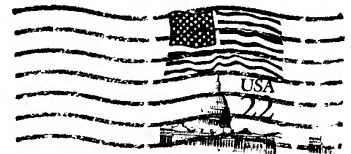
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